

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Gotha

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

25X1

Between 17 and 30 March 1952, the Neue Kaserne on Gundhausenerstrasse, Gotha (M 51/J 06), quartered an infantry battalion and an AT artillery unit. About 150 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets arrived at the installation on 20 March. Troops practiced with 120-mm mortars, 12 x 85-mm AT guns and 3 x 145-mm AT guns. Every Tuesday and Thursday, 200 soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets were seen leaving for field training in the area of the target ranges at Seeberg, equipped with rifles, machine guns and 120-mm mortars. Vehicles in the 25X1 billeting area. \*

25X1 \* Comment. The report contains no indications whether refers to 25X1  
the two barracks installations on either side of Schubertstrasse namely, the  
Neue Kaserne on the east side and to the Heeres-Flak Kaserne on the west side,  
refers only to that on the east side of Schubertstrasse. How- 25X1  
ever, confirm the 172d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt. of the 57th 25X1  
Gds Mtz Rifle Div in both installations. Indicative that the 120th Gds Gun  
Arty Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div may also be stationed there

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